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Sri P. M. MUNUSWAMY GOUNDER : Molasses என்னும் வெல்ல பாகைக்கொண்டு சாராயம் காய்ச்சுவதற்காக மைசூரிலிருந்து பல லாரிகள் மூலமாக ஆயில் பாரல்களில் **molasses**-ஐ கிருஷ்ணகிரி வழியாக மற்றயிடங்களுக்குக் கொண்டுபோகிறார்கள். இதைத் தடுப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் நடவடிக்கை எடுப்பார்களா ?

The Hon. Sri B. PARAMESWARAN : அரசாங்கம் கொண்டு வரப்போகும் மசோதாவில் '**nobody will be authorized to import or sell or export quantities of molasses without the permission of the Government**' என்று போட்டிருக்கிறது. இந்த மசோதாவைக் கொண்டுவரும்போது இப்பொழுது சொன்னதையெல்லாம் மனதில் வைத்துக்கொண்டு பரிசீலனை செய்யப்படும்.

Appointment of a Public Prosecutor for the Madurai district.

* 373 *Q.*—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the normal period of appointment of the Public Prosecutor of Madurai district expired ;

(*b*) whether a panel of names for fresh appointment was called for;

(*c*) if so, when, and the names of the persons in the panel in their serial order ;

(*d*) the reasons for the delay in making the appointment ; and

(*e*) whether the delay in making the appointment has involved any extra expenditure to Government?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) The term of the Public Prosecutor, Madurai, would normally expire only on 16th March 1958. But the post fell vacant on 27th May 1956 when the Public Prosecutor, Madurai, who was appointed as Government Pleader, Ramanathapuram took charge of the new post.

(*b*) Yes, Sir.

(*c*) Proposals from the Collector for filling up the vacancy were received on 10th July 1956. The Government consider that it will not be in public interest to disclose the panel of names furnished by the Collector which is treated as confidential.

(*d*) The proposals of the Collector were under consideration of Government till 26th October 1956, when orders were issued appointing Sri V. Ponnuswamy to be Public Prosecutor, Madurai.

(*e*) No, Sir.

Cattle mortality in the Burgur Hills of Bhavani taluk

* 374 *Q.*—Sri B. K. NALLASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cattle that died during the last two months in the Burgur Hills of Bhavani taluk ;